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APPLICANT : Matthew LaVail, Roy H. Steinberg, and
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FOR : PREVENTION OF RETINAL INJURY AND
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully maintain that the Filing Receipt issued in connection with the above-identified application indicating Matthew LaVail as the sole applicant is incorrect and was issued in error.

In support of their contention, applicants set forth the following facts:

Applicants submit as Exhibit A: a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating Matthew LaVail as the sole applicant. Applicants attach as Exhibit B: a copy of the Transmittal Letter dated July 21, 1997 that accompanied the filing papers indicating the applicants to be Matthew LaVail, Roy H. Steinberg, and George D. Yancopoulos.

Based upon the above remarks, applicants contend that the applicants are Matthew LaVail, Roy H. Steinberg, and George D. Yancopoulos.



Applicants also claimed priority of the following patent applications as indicated on page 1, lines 4 through 11 of the specification and in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney that was filed on July 21, 1997 with the application papers:

USSN 08/334,859 filed November 4, 1994, which is a continuation of USSN 07/836,090 filed February 14, 1992, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/691,612 filed April 25, 1991, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/570,657 filed August 20, 1990 and issued as United States Patent No. 5,229,500, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/400,591 filed on August 30, 1989 and issued as United States Patent No. 5,180,820. Applicants attach as Exhibit C: a copy of page 1 of the specification and as Exhibit D: a copy of the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicants contend that no fee is necessary in connection with the filing of this request. However, if any fee is deemed to be necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0650.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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TITLE

PREVENTION OF RETINAL INJURY AND DEGENERATION BY SPECIFIC FACTORS

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 514